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Dear Ms. Waters:

I reviewed the information you faxed me. It is apparent that the patent application as submitted to the USPTO is not in accord with PTO rules and regulations. It will have to be totally rewritten. Also, the examiner rejected your initial application based on a prior patent. The office action requires a response and also, a Petition to Extend the time for response because I believe it is long overdue.

I will be happy to assist you with these matters. Our firm requires a \$5000. retainer before we begin work. If you would like to go forward, please call after Feb. 9th. I will be out of town next week.

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